

Cast your shadow on the 8th ANNUAL FRIENDS of OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION and meet the cast of The SHADOW and The QUIZ KIDS shows

Nov. 11&12 Holiday Inn North

Newark International Airport, NJ

GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given either definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

KENNY DELMAR, Fred Allen
KEN ROBERTS, announcer, The Shadow
RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON, Inner Sanctum
WALTER B. GIBSON, creator of The Shadow
JOHN NANOVIC, writer
JOAN BARBER, Quiz Kids
FRANK NASTASI, actor
HELEN COULE, Hilltop House
KARL WEBER, Dr. Sixgun
LEO ROSENBERG, newscaster, KDKA
ED HERLIHY, Kraft Music Hall
JOAN SHEA, many shows
DICK OSGOOD, producer, director, WXYZ
AUDREY MARSH, singer
ROSA RIO, organist, The Shadow
BOB GUILBERT, Don Winslow
BILL OWEN, announcer
EZRA STONE, Henry Aldrich
SARAH SEEGER, actress
CHARLOTTE MANSON, Nick Carter
GEORGE ANSBRO, announcer, Young Widder Brown
ANN LORING, many shows
STELLA REYNOLDS, writer
ARNOLD MOSS, Greatest Story Ever Told
FRAN CARLON, Joyce Jordan
SIDNEY SLON, Abbott Mysteries
NANCY DOUGLASS
JACKSON BECK, Superman, Cisco Kid
EVIE JUSTER, Let's Pretend
COURT BENSON, Tennessee Jed
GRACE MATTHEWS, The Shadow, Big Sister
JACK GRIMES, Let's Pretend
PATRICIA PEARDON, Let's Pretend
PAT HOSLEY, Frank Merriwell
FRANK NELSON, Jack Benny Show
VEOLA VONN, Eddie Cantor Show
ARTHUR ANDERSON, Let's Pretend
RUTH DUSKIN FELDMAN, Quiz Kids
DWIGHT WEIST, Big Town
GERTRUDE WARNER, The Shadow
MARGOT STEVENSON, The Shadow
BOB READICK, Johnny Dollar
JANE WARD, Lorenzo Jones
PAT CONLON, Quiz Kids

EVENTS

EVENTS: Times are tentative, but may change by convention time.

Friday, November 11, 1983

- 12 Noon Convention opens; meet guests and fans as they arrive; video tapes of past conventions and other items of interest are viewed; dealers set-up, some will be open for business
- 6:00 PM Cocktails
- 7:15 PM Dinner
- 8:30 PM QUIZ KIDS presentation with Ruth Duskin Feldman, author and Quiz Kid, and former Quiz Kid, Joan Barber (Bergen Room) (to 9:30)
- 8:30 PM AL JOLSON Representatives of the Jolson Society will again present movies and talk about one of radio's greatest entertainers (Monmouth Room) (to approx. 11 PM)
- 8:30 PM Dealers Room (Essex/Hudson) (to 11PM)
- 9:30 PM TRIVIA CONTEST Jay Hickerson gives the convention's only contest this year---study hard. (Bergen) (to 10:15)
- 10:15 PM MEET OUR OTHER GUESTS and have a chance to relax and enjoy everyone's company. (Bergen Room)

Saturday Morning & Afternoon, November 12:

- Bergen Room
- 9:00AM EDGAR BERGEN's career will be examined by Gary Yoggy (to 9:45)
- 9:45AM RADIO LOGS: how to compile them and how to use them with long-time collector Ray Stanich (to 10:30)
- 10:30AM OTR RADIO WORKSHOP: Your chance to be in a real live radio play! (to Noon)
- 1:30PM TAPE DECKS with expert Manos Nomikos (to 2:30)
- 2:30PM RADIO'S FLOPS with David Reznick Radio's darkest moments (to 3:30)
- 3:30PM LET'S PRETEND is again recreated by many of the original cast. Their last get-together is still fondly remembered. Arthur Anderson is again leading this event.

COST

Saturday Evening, November 12:

- 5:30PM Cocktails--meet and mingle with guests and fellow fans
- 7:00PM Dinner; a special Golden Age Medley with Karen Nater; a very special organ recital with Rosa Rio; a planned reuniting of the SHADOW cast; our annual awards to our guests who made the age of radio truly golden.

Essex/Hudson Room:

- 9:00AM DEALERS ROOM with over 40 tables where memorabilia can be traded, purchased, or admired. (to 3:00PM)

Monmouth Room:

- 9:00AM CARE AND FEEDING OF ETs with Bill Jaker Bill will explain electrical transcriptions, how they were recorded, and how to handle them today (to 9:45)
- 9:45AM LONE RANGER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY held this past June will be reviewed by Fran Striker, Jr., Dick Osgood, and collector Terry Salomonson (to 11:00)
- 11:00AM MERCEDES McCAMBRIDGE's career in radio was full, to say the least. Author Ron Lachman will review this fine actress' years in radio. (to Noon)
- 12Noon FRANK NELSON & VEOLA VONN will entertain and be entertained by us. Spend a delightful time with our first West Coast guests. Mary Lou Wallace and Walt Mitchell will have some recorded surprises for us. (to 1:30)
- 1:30PM REBROADCASTING OTR Some collectors who share their collections over the public airwaves will give some insight into this interesting aspect of our hobby (to 2:30)
- 2:30PM RAYMOND "Your Host" EDWARD JOHNSON will scare us again with another creepy story. (to 3:30)
- 4:30PM THE SHADOW will be the subject of a special panel comprised of our guests who appeared on the program or played important parts in the character's formation. Author Anthony Tollin will chair the panel. (to 5:30)

GETTING THERE

Holiday Inn North at Newark International Airport is extremely convenient.

By air: Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark Airport, then free shuttle.

By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport, then take shuttle bus.

By car: From NJ Turnpike, take exit 14; take second right marked Service Road after toll booth. Hint: stay on right after toll! From Garden State Parkway south of the airport, take Exit 140 to Rt 22E to Rts 1&9 North, Local. Follow to blue sign marked Service Road, follow to hotel.

From Newark International Airport, exit airport and follow Rt 1&9 North to Service Road.

Reserve your spot as soon as possible! Prepaid tickets are held at the door.

Friday, November 11, afternoon only (12PM to 6PM) \$3.00 per person

Friday, November 11, afternoon and evening including buffet dinner (12PM to 11PM) \$17.00 per person.

Saturday, November 12, afternoon only (9AM to 5:30PM) \$6.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child under 16 or senior citizen.

Saturday, November 12, all events (9AM to 11PM) including dinner (cash bar at cocktails) \$26.00 per adult, \$24.00 per child under 16 or senior citizen

Dealer's Tables are \$10 each PLUS registration fees. There is no longer a limit on number of tables. Tables reserved after October 15, 1983 will be \$15.00 each.

Hotel: \$48/single, \$53/double. Reserve rooms when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms on arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 28. Give details (names, nights, etc.) with registration.

REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made. Make checks out to:

JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, CT 06477
(203)795-6261 or (203)248-2887

For further information you can also contact:
STUART WEISS (212)948-7872 between 7-10PM
JOSEPH WEBB (516)667-8319 between 8-9:30PM

or contact any of the following regional coordinators, including car pool or other transportation information:

New England: Jay Hickerson (info. above)

Upstate NY: Gary Yoggy (607)962-5171 or 962-9208

Washington DC: Ron Barnett (703)751-3238

Southern: Ron & Linda Downey (704)648-5647

Midwest: Ken Piletic (312)837-2088

West: Dave Reznick (415)344-8645

Other committee members not mentioned in schedule or above are:

Dave Siegel, Bob & Carol Witte, Dave & Barbara Davies, Gary Kramer, Andy Blatt, Karen Hickerson, Anne Webb, Doug Smith, Brad Gromelski

Be sure to cast your pre-convention vote for the Allen Rockford award for the collector or fan who has made the extra effort to make our hobby more enjoyable. Past recipients include: Ken Piletic, John Dunning, Charlie Ingersoll, Charles Stumpf, and Roger Hill